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AS we could not but wonder at Mr. WARD's delay, for a full month, in publiſhing ſome kind of *Anſwer* to the *Twelve* CASES printed in our 257th *Journal:* ſo we wondered more at the *Anſwer* itſelf, when it did appear. Of the firſt and ſecond *Caſes* he takes no notice at all: and of the validity of his anſwers to eight of them, the reader may eaſily judge, by the following faithful abridgment of each particular *Caſe* and *Affidavit*.

CASE III. ELIZ. MOOR, *ſubject to hyſteric fits, took* 3 *of the* pills *July* 10, *none of which operated; and the next day was taken very ill, ſcreaming and crying out of an intolerable pain in her ſtomach and guts, declaring that the* pill *had killed her, and died about* 3 *in the morning July* 12.

ANSWER. 'Three women ſwear, that they had heard 'ELIZ. MOOR ſay, that ſhe had been ſome time a patient in S. Thomas's Hoſpital, the phyſicians of which told her, ſhe muſt expect no cure'.

CASE IV. HESTER STAPS, *troubled only with ſome ſcorbutic pimples, which uſed to break out ſpring and fall, took* 3 *doſes. The firſt vomited and purged her times beyond numbering: the next brought on her a violent pain in her head, loſs of appetite, an inward continual fever, and griping pain in the bowels: the* 3*d threw out all over her a moſt violent leproſy. From that time ſhe miſerably waſted away, and died in about* 2 *months.*

ANSWER. 'JAMES MOUNTJOY, Gent. ſwears, that 'Mrs. HADDOCK, HESTER STAPS's miſtreſs, and 3 of her fellow ſervants, told him, that they did not believe that Mr. WARD's remedies occaſioned her death, 'becauſe ſhe was in a declining ſtate of health, and had 'been reproved often by them for drinking ſuch quantities of brandy, eſpecially the day ſhe took the remedies. — RIC. BANES ſwears, that HESTER STAPS was 'in a languiſhing condition for about 3 years, occaſioned 'as he believes by her hard drinking and irregular way 'of living. And that he doth not believe Mr. WARD's 'remedies did her any harm, the rather becauſe they 'had cured him'.

CASES V and VI. JOHN and DANIEL WOOTEN *being pthiſical took* WARD's drop, *for near two months, and* DANIEL *took one of his* pills, *which burſt a veſſel in the working, and forced up a quantity of blood. He died about* 4 *days after, and his brother the next day.*

ANSWER. 'ELIZABETH, widow of DAN. WOOTEN, 'ſwears, that her late husband had been ailing ever ſince 'New-years day, and tried ſeveral phyſicians, but getting no relief, applied to Mr. WARD; but ſhe apprehended he was dying when he took his *remedies*. —— 'SARAH, widow of JOHN ſwears, that the phyſicians of 'the Infirmary at Weſtminſter told her husband he was 'a dying man; upon which he likewiſe applied to Mr. 'WARD. — And both ſwear that they verily believe 'Mr. WARD's *remedies* never did their husbands any 'harm.

CASE VII. THO. KING, *being conſumptive, with the direction of an eminent phyſician, grew better: but took one pill July* 23, *which vomited him for* 3 *days, then purged him as much, bringing away blood: he died Aug.* 1.

ANSWER. 'ANNE, widow of THO. KING ſwears, 'that her late husband, languiſhing ever ſince Chriſtmas, 'and in May being deemed incurable by a very eminent 'phyſician, in July took one of WARD's *pills*, and afterwards ſeveral medicines from an apothecary, and died 'Aug. 1'.

CASE X. *Mrs.* MAGEE's *daughter, about* 5 *years of age, ill of a raſh, died the next morning after taking the* 3*d doſe, it never operating.*

ANSWER. 'SUSANNAH MAGEE ſwears, that ſhe gave 'her daughter 1 *pill* on a thurſday, and another on ſa'turday following; that ſhe continued well till friday, 'and then, being taken with a pain in her head and back, 'died, as ſhe verily believes, of the ſmall-pox. Adding 'that ſhe gave another daughter one *pill*, which operated well, and ſhe has continued ever ſince in perfect 'health'.

CASE XI. ANNE EVING, *ſervant to Mr. Burton, having only ſcrophulous tumours on her neck, died two days after taking the* 5*th doſe.*

ANSWER. 'JOHN BURTON and REBECCA his wife 'ſwear, that ANNE EVANS was troubled near 20 years, 'as ſhe informed them, with a ſwelled face; and that 'through a complication of diſtempers ſhe was reduced 'to the loweſt degree, and had applied to ſeveral eminent 'ſurgeons and phyſicians who looked upon her as incu'rable'.

CASE XII. *Mrs.* GILBERT, *of a robuſt conſtitution, took one* pill *in July, which vomited her* 34, *and purged her* 22 *times. She ſent for an eminent phyſician and apothecary next day, who found her feveriſh, having continual reachings to vomit, violent pains in the belly, and ſymptoms of bowels mortifying; and the operation had cauſed a violent navel rupture. Nothing would paſs through her, and on the morrow night ſhe died.*

ANSWER. 'JANE CLERKE, who lived as a ſervant 'with Grs. GILBERT, ſwears, that her miſtreſs told her, 'that ſhe would take Mr. WARD's *pill* for a navel rupture; and accordingly did take one on a ſunday, and 'ſaid, ſhe found herſelf much better. That on the wed'neſday following, her miſtreſs having been in a violent 'paſſion, told her, it had occaſioned a great diſorder as 'to her navel rupture, which ſhe had had above 2 years, 'and ſhewed it her. That her miſtreſs took in all only '3 *pills* and one *drop*, the laſt of which *pills* and the *drop* 'were taken the ſame day; that ſhe ſaid ſhe was much 'better for them; that ſhe dined upon a hock of bacon and 'greens that day, eat 6 apples after dinner, and went abroad 'and drank tea. That about 9 the ſame night ſhe was 'ſuddenly taken ill, and immediately ſent for a phyſician 'and apothecary, who gave her ſome medicines; that 'ſhe vomited much the next day, and died on wedneſday 'morning'.

It is obſervable, that not one material circumſtance in all theſe eight *Caſes* is contradicted by any of the *Depoſitions*, except one in the XIIth concerning the *navel rupture:* that the patients, mentioned in the III, V, VI, VII, and IX, are only ſworn to have been *deemed incurable:* and thoſe in the IV and X, to have died, (as the deponents *believe*) one *by drinking brandy*, and the other *of the ſmall-pox*; tho' the violent effects of the *doſes* upon the former are not denied, and the *ſmall pox* never appeared upon the latter. — But did theſe *Affidavits* contain never ſo direct and clear an anſwer, the following account of the manner of obtaining two of them, relating to the VIII and IX *Caſes*, would juſtly raiſe ſome ſuſpicion as to all the reſt.

SIR,

THE following relation is ſent you at the requeſt of ELIZABETH SHELTON, nurſe to the Workhouſe of St. George's Hanover-ſquare; which I believe you will think yourſelf in juſtice bound to publiſh, as you have thought proper to print the *Affidavits* ſent to you by Mr. WARD.

Soon after the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* of Nov. 28, No. 257, was publiſhed, there came to our Work-houſe a tall thin man (whoſe name I have now ſome reaſon to believe is J. LACY) and deſired to ask me a queſtion; but before he asked me that queſtion, put into my hand two ſhillings and ſix-pence: when I had anſwered this queſtion, he wanted to ſpeak with one KATHERINE CAMBELL, who was ſick in bed; ſo he went to her, and put three ſhillings into her hand, and afterwards deſired to ask her a queſtion or two, which ſhe anſwered. What he asked us about, was concerning the death of SAMUEL GRAY, and of the husband of KATH. CAMBELL.

About ten days after, Mr. ROBE and another man came hither, in company with the perſon that gave us the money; and then again they inſiſted upon our giving them an account of the death of SAMUEL GRAY and MARCUM CAMBELL. Mr. ROBE told us he was one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, and as ſuch required that I ſhould take my oath before him concerning GRAY's death; and that KATH. CAMBELL ſhould take her oath, concerning her husband's death. —— I never was more frighten'd or hurried in my life, as I never took an oath before; however, I very well remember, as do others who were preſent, what I then ſaid.

About a week after this, the *Juſtice* came again one night, when almoſt all the family were in bed, and demanded admittance; which being refuſed, he declared with an audible voice, that he was one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the county of Middleſex. But our porter, who is a ſturdy old fellow, told him he did not care who he was, and that he ſhould not come in at that time of night without the governor's orders. Then the two men before-mentioned, deſired to ſpeak one word with my husband SHELTON, and he opened the doors to them. They had brought with them a ſtamped paper ready filled up; and ſaid it contained what had been ſworn before *Juſtice* ROBE, which they deſired me to ſign: This I refuſed to do, and am heartily glad I did ſo; for there is hardly a word of truth in the *Affidavit* which is ſaid to be made by me, and wickedly witneſſed by one WM. WALKER, and J. LACEY. I therefore think myſelf obliged to make the following declaration concerning that *Affidavit*; and if it be required, I am ready at any time to take my oath, that what I now am about to declare, is the truth. —— The eighth *Caſe*, publiſhed firſt in the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* No. 257, was in theſe words.

Caſe viii. SAM. GRAY, *middle aged, being ill of a conſumption, in the pariſh Work-houſe of St. George Hanover-ſquare, would needs take* WARD's *medicine; he dyed within an hour after taking the ſecond doſe*'.

I atteſt this caſe to be exactly true as it is here related.
Jan. 4, 1734-5. ELIZ. SHELTON.

Witneſs WILL. NICHOLSON, governor to the aforeſaid Workhouſe.

The Affidavit.

Middleſex.

'ELIZ. wife of BENJ. SHELTON, late nurſe to SAM. 'GRAY deceaſed, who, in his life time, was in the 'Work-houſe of St, George's Hanover-ſquare, took (by 'permiſſion of the phyſician of the ſaid Work-houſe) one 'of Mr. WARD's *drops*, which this deponent verily believes did not any ways hurt him or haſten his death; 'for this deponent ſaith, that ſhe is of opinion, he was 'a dying man before he took the ſame *drop*, he expiring 'in a few minutes after.'

'*Sworn* 4 *Dec.* 1734. *before* THO. ROBE.

'*Witneſs* WILLIAM WALKER.
J. LACEY.

As to the words in the *Affidavit*, *This deponent verily believes* [WARD's drop] *did not any ways hurt him or haſten his death*, they are utterly falſe; for on the contrary, I told *Juſtice* ROBE, and all who were preſent, that I did *verily believe* that GRAY's death was *haſtened* by taking the *drops*.

I farther declare, that I never did ſay as affirmed in the *Affidavit*, That I was *of opinion, he was a dying man before he took the ſame drop, he expiring in a few minutes after*. This I could not poſſibly ſay: for he was not ſo ill as to be confined to his bed, before he took the medicine, no, not even when he took the laſt *drop*, but was walking about the houſe juſt before he took it; and as to his *expiring in a few minutes after*, he did not dye till three quarters of an hour after he had taken the ſecond *drop*, tho' indeed he fell into convulſions within five *minutes*. Thus far I did ſay, that he might poſſibly or probably have at laſt died of the diſtemper, had he not taken the *drops* at all; tho' as far as I am able to judge from outward appearances, patients have recovered, who were in as bad, if not, in a worſe condition.

ELIZ. SHELTON.

Witneſs WM. NICHOLSON.

You are likewiſe deſired by KATHERINE CAMBELL to reprint the following *Caſe* and *Affidavit*.

CASE ix. MARCUM CAMBELL, *about* 40 *years old, of Patin-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, having an ague, took ſix doſes of* WARD's *medicines, but was made ſo ill by them, that being ſent three days after to the Infirmary at Hyde-park corner, he could not there be relieved, but died in five days.*

I do atteſt all this *Caſe* to be true, except that the ſtreet I lived in is not named Patin-ſtreet, but Polland-ſtreet.
Jan. 4, 1734-5. *The mark* (+) *of* KATH. CAMBELL.

Witneſs WM. NICHOLSON.

The *Affidavit* relating to the foregoing *Caſe* pretended to be made by me, and publiſhed in the *Grub-ſtreet Journal*, No. 262.

Middleſex.

'KATHERINE, wife of MALCUM CAMBELL, late of 'Patin-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, deceaſed, maketh oath and 'ſaith, her late husband was afflicted with a fever and 'ague five weeks, and took two of Mr. WARD's *pills*, 'which gave him great relief; but being in ſuch very 'low circumſtances, that he wanted proper ſuſtenance of 'life, grew worſe, and much weaker, and after taking 'five doſes more, was forced, through his aforeſaid po'verty and want of common neceſſaries, to go into the 'Infirmary at Hyde-park corner for his ſupport.

Sworn 4 *Dec.* 1734. *before* THO. ROBE.

Witneſs W. WALKER.
J. LACEY.

I KATHERINE, wife of MALCUM CAMBELL, do volun-

tarily declare, that my husband took two of WARD's *pills* for an ague; that he was better after taking those two *pills*, but by taking four doses more, he was so extreamly weakened, that I every day expected he would have died; and for this reason he got himself to be put into the Infirmary at Hyde-park corner: for if my husband had only *wanted justenance*, he had the same right I have to have been supported in this Work-house; where, thank God, all our provisions are better than any poor people can well expect. The truth of this I am ready, at any time, to take my oath of.

The mark ⊕ *of* KATHERINE CAMBELL.

Witness WM. NICHOLSON.

I am your humble servant, E. H.

Mr. CONUNDRUM is of opinion, that Mr. WARD will be so modest as to give up his assertion, that these two *Affidavits* at least were amongst the number of * *the many which have been sent to him*; unless *Justice* ROBE, and the other two worthy gentlemen herein mentioned, have made him a present of their extraordinary pains and trouble upon this occasion: and how likely an affair that is, he leaves the world to judge; as he does of the honest ways and means which have been taken to procure these and the rest of the *Affidavits*.

A correspondent of ours would gladly be informed, if J. LACEY, one of Mr. WARD's *Affidavit witnesses*, is that *remarkably honest* JOSEPH LACEY the Bankrupt, lately arrived from the Bastile at Paris.

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* See pag. 1, col. 1. line 53 of Mr. WARD's *Letter* in our 262d *Journal*.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Post-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiser.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Post.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Post.*
L E. *London Evening Post.*

A bill of Free-mason-Hyp-Oratorial mortality for the year 1734.

Free-masonical advertisements 2: Hyp-doctorial ditto 12: Oratorial ditto 110: In all 124. —— Free-masonical puffs 6: Hyp-doctorial ditto 29: Oratorial ditto 70: In all 105. —— Sum total of advertisements and puffs 229. — Decreased this year in the advertisements 23: increased in the puffs 9.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 9. Yesterday his grace the duke of Richmond kiss'd the king's hand, on his being appointed master of the horse; and the right hon. the earl of Pembroke, on his being appointed groom of the stole to his majesty. *C. P. DA.* —— They kiss'd his majesty's hand on thursday. *DP. Jan.* 10. — In the room of the right hon. the earl of Godolphin who has resign'd. *C. DJ.* —— His lordship chusing to retire, his majesty has been pleased to settle a large pension on him. *DA. Jan.* 10. — Of 4000 l. per ann. *LE. Jan.* 11.

The same day about 3 in the morning a fire broke out at the Queen's-head punch-house in St. Katherine's, which burnt with such violence, that in a few hours near 40 houses were intirely burnt down to the ground, as also a small brigantine, and several other ships and houses received great damage. *C. P.* —— About 30 houses destroy'd. *DJ.* —— 36. *DA.*

The wind was yesterday about 12 the highest known for many years, and had very fatal consequences in several parts of this city. In the Broadway, Westminster, a man and a boy were killed by a stack of chimnies falling upon them. *DA.* —— The boy so bruised, that 'tis thought he cannot recover. A man killed on Tower-hill by the fall of chimnies. *C.* —— A man in St. Paul's Church-yard by some bricks; another by a stack of chimnies near Exeter Exchange. *P.* —— 2 barges sunk at Chelsea, and 3 men drowned. A boat overset near the Temple, and 7 women, the waterman and his boy drowned. A waterman and 3 women drowned coming from Chelsea. *C.* —— Mr. Miller a bargeman at Lambeth, and his partner, rowing over to Westminster, were drowned. *P.* —— Mr. Lancashire blown from a ladder in Two Swan-yard, fractured his skull and died. *DP.* — A carman killed by the fall of a plank. *DJ.*

A very remarkable argument from records and rolls of parliament is much taken notice of in a weekly paper, the *Hyp-Doctor* of tuesday last. *P.* — *From this puff I infer, that it is very* little taken notice of.

Married, last sunday, at Chelsea Coll. Geo. Bates, of Acton in Middlesex, Esq; to miss Steward, a young lady with a fortune of 7000 l. *P.*

Died, on monday, at Wisken-park in Northamptonshire, John Hosier Sharp, only son of John Sharp, Esq; grandson of the late archbishop Sharp. *P.* — John Tothill, Esq; one of the masters in Chancery fell from his horse, near his seat at Chalfont in Buckinghamshire, and died. *DP.*

Last night one Charles Shields, cheating at an unlawful game,
Was by Justice Cotton committed to the Gate-house for the same. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 10. We hear that soon after the meeting of the parliament, the court will remove to Kensington for some weeks. *DJ.*

Yesterday being the birth-day of the right hon. the lord Visc. Harcourt, who then came of age, his lordship was introduc'd to his majesty, and was graciously received. *DP.* —— Is appointed one of the lords of the bed-chamber. *P.* — We hear that the earl of Malton will be appointed lord of the bed-chamber. *DJ.* —— We hear that the earl of Cardigan will. *DA.*

Yesterday being the birth-bay of Don Carlos, Infante of Spain, &c. who then enter'd into his 19th year, his excellency the count de Montijo gave a grand entertainment. *P. DP. DJ. DA.*

By the high wind on wednesday, the roof of the earl of Berkshire's house was utterly beat in; the covering of the New Treasury demolish'd, [entirely demolish'd. *DP.*] *P.* —— The curious fine mount erected in Kensington gardens was blown down. *DJ.* —— *All* 3 *stories are false; yet the* L E. Jan. 11 *repeats the* 2*d: the* 3*d is an improvement on the* blowing down of the seat *upon* the mount.

The loft of John Neale, Esq; a scarlet dyer, near parish-garden stairs, was blown down, and 11 women were all miserably maimed. *DJ.*

A coachman driving into a coach-yard in Silver-street, Soho, was killed by a stack of chimnies. *DJ.* —— A coachman near Golden-square had his skull fractur'd by chimnies; and the like accident happen'd to a youth in Gray's-inn. *DA.* —— A woman was killed by the fall of a tree that was blown up by the roots in Moorfields. —— 3 passengers in a boat going from Greenwich to Blackwall, were all drowned. *DJ.*

A banker's servant falling down in St. Paul's church-yard, a leather case fell out of a pocket in his breast, wherein was bank and other notes to the value of 4000 l. which were all blown away in an instant, except one note of 20 l. *D J.* —— He found all the notes again, except one of 300 l. one of 139 l. 16 s. one of 40 l. and one of 25 l. *L E. Jan.* 11. —— *'Tis hoped he will learn to carry his* pocket *in the right place for the future.*

The Westminster Sessions open'd yesterday at large
Sir John, with a learn'd, excellent, and ingenious charge.
DJ. DA.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 11. We hear for certain, that his majesty intends to visit his German dominions this summer. *DJ.* —— *My brethren* hear for certain, *by telling one another.*

His grace the duke of Dorset is to be continued lord lieutenant of Ireland —— The Yorkshire petition will be dropt. *LE.* —— We hear the duke of Chandois will be declared lord lieutenantr *C. Jan.* 15.

Sir Tho. Pendergast, Bar. hath obtained a reversionary grant of the office of Post-master general of Ireland. *LE.*

On wednesday a considerable baker near the Custom-house, reckon'd worth 7 or 8000 l. was fined by the right hon. the lord mayor 35 s, for short weight in four penny loaves. *LE.* — *My brother should have told us this* honest baker's *name.*

On the 8th at Tidmarsh in Berkshire, there was a most violent storm of thunder, &c. which lasted from morning till evening, and tore up near 100 elms by the roots. *LE.* —— 36 trees were tore up by the roots in St. James's park. *LE.*

A letter from Portsmouth, *Jan.* 9. gives an account of 5 merchant ships driven on shore and full of water; and of 3 bulged. *C. DJ. DA.* —— A letter from Deal mentions 5 sunk, and 3 driven away. *DJ. DA.*

Originally the gentlemen pensioners had but 50 l. a year salary, and a table was allow'd them; but in the time of king James their table was taken away, and in lieu thereof, they had daily board wages allowed them, amounting to 50 l. a year, which made their salary 100 l. a year, as it is at present. *DA.*

A few days ago some persons came to Mr. Wyat, at the White Lyon ale-house the corner of Great St. Helen's, and drank a tankard or two of beer, then called the landlord to take care of his tankard; he afterwards found the bottom of the tankard cut out: soon after a person came, and ask'd if they had not lost the bottom of a tankard, and told him that the thieves were taken, and if he would go along with him to a publick house in Holborn, he should see them. Mr. Wyat went, and was shew'd into a room, where a third person came to them, who told him the persons were above stairs, and that he should see them presently; and then taking the person who fetch'd Mr. Wyat out of the room, the latter ran to his house, and told Mrs. Wyat that they had taken the thieves before Sir Ric. Brocas, and that he wanted to see the other part of the tankard, which she deliver'd accordingly. Mr. Wyat having waited but a little time, made haste home, but too late. *DA.*

Married, as we hear, Mr. Fred. Fensh, Hamborough merchant in Bread-street, to miss Boxwell of Friday-street, a young lady of great merit and a handsome fortune. *DA.*

Died yesterday, Will. Ashhursh, Esq; an eminent and wealthy sugar-baker in Distaff-lane. *P.* — Grandson of the late Sir William, formerly lord mayor of London. *DP. DA.*

On tuesday was married Mr. Salway a comedian
To a 5000 l. fortune. *LE.* —— *Will he now be a tragedian?*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 13. Yesterday his majesty, his royal highness the prince, and the two eldest princesses, went to the royal chapel and heard divine service perform'd by the rev. Dr. Stebbing. *C.* — Heard a sermon preached. *P.* —— Her majesty being indispos'd with the gout, heard divine service perform'd by the rev. Dr. Hutton, in her majesty's apartment. *C. P.*

Yesterday the right hon. the earls of Waldegrave and Essex, his majesty's ambassadors to the most Christian king, and to the king of Sardinia, waited on their majesties at St James's, and met with a most gracious reception. *C. DJ.* —— They arrived here, as did his excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; and this day they will wait on his majesty. *P.* —— *Which shall we believe, the* historians, *or the* prophet?

On friday was pay'd into the bank of England, twenty *per cent.* on a loan of 250,000 l. for the emperor. *P.*

We hear the land-tax will be only 2 s. in the pound. *DA.* —— We hear *it will be* 4.

Dover, Jan. 10. Our accounts from Deal yesterday bring, that 40 sail were missing, that there is scarce a ship but has met with damage, and most people think the gale of wind little inferior to the November storm, and lasted longer. *P.*

Last friday night arrived in town Tho. Lewis, Esq; from Sudbury in Hampshire. On Old Winchester-hill both his coaches were overturned twice, in one of which was the young earl of Plymouth, Mr. Lewis and his lady: one of the coaches was tore to pieces, but no person received any hurt, except Mr. Lewis, who now lies dangerously ill. *DP,*

Married, yesterday at Whitehall chapel, —— Warren, Esq; a young gentleman of very considerable fortune, to miss Brudenell, a young gentlewoman of 10,000 l. fortune. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 14. Yesterday the right hon. the earl of Essex kiss'd his majesty's hand for the command of lieutenant-general Evans's regiment of dragoons. *DA.*

The outpart of the town of Breadwardine in Herefordshire is several feet deep in water. *P.*

On saturday at 8' clock at night, 5 men knocked at the door of Mr. Saunders at his house at Charlton in Kent; upon opening the same they directly went to the parlour where Mr. Saanders and some friends were at cards; the rogues bound them, and left one man as a guard, the rest rifled the house and carried off about 120 l. and after two hours stay in the house, at parting, desired the bound persons to take a dram of brandy to support their spirits, having found it in their searches for more valuable prizes; afterwards made off undiscover'd. *P.*

In this day's *Hyp-Doctor*, a weekly political paper, is &c. *DJ.* —— We hear that this day's *Hyp-Doctor*, a weekly paper, is thought very seasonably adapted, &c. *DA.*

By whom could these puffs *be so early transmitted,*
E'er the paper *appear'd, but by* Doctor *who writ it?*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 15. Yesterday his majesty came to the house of peers, and having sent for the house of commons, the lord high chancellor declared his majesty's royal pleasure, that they proceed to the election of a speaker, and present him to morrow se'ennight, to which time both houses adjourned, the commons having first unanimously elected the right hon. Arthur Onslow, Esq; to be their speaker. *C.* —— The number of members that appeared was 453. *C. DJ.*

The earls of Salisbury and Malton, lord Harcourt, and lord Falmouth. took their places in the house of peers. *P. DJ.*

We hear, that his majesty has approv'd of a plan for erecting a magnificent building at St. James's, for the use of his royal highness the prince, the front of which is to extend from the north window of the chapel royal, to the gate leading into the stable-yard. *DA.*

His excellency the chevalier d'Osorio, received yesterday an express from Turin, with the news that the queen died there a few days after his majesty's arrival from the camp at Cremona. She was daughter of the

prince of Heſſe-Rhinfells, was born Sept. the 21ſt, 1706, and has left 3 princes, and 3 princeſſes. *DA.*

Mr. Morris, maſter bricklayer and maſon to the office of ordnance, is appointed carpenter of the ſaid office by his grace the duke of Argyll. *P.*—A place worth 400 *l.* per ann. *DJ.*

Laſt ſunday the baron de Borck, gave a grand entertainment, on account of the birth-day of his royal highneſs the prince royal of Pruſſia, who then entred into his 23d year. *P.*

Married, laſt week Will. Poyntz, Eſq; brother to Steph. Poyntz, Eſq; to the relict of Sir Tho. Frederick, Bar. a lady of great merit and fortune. *DP.*

Died, on monday at Wandſworth, John Eccles, Eſq; maſter of his majeſty's band of muſick. *C.* — At Hampton-wick. *DJ.* — Yeſterday in Cleveland-court, the hon. the lady Vernon. *C.* — Mrs. Vernon, a maiden lady of a large fortune. *DA.* — On monday John Hooper *alias* Jack Cate t. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

AS you have expreſſed your readineſs to inſert any thing in favour of Mr. WARD, as well as any remonſtrances againſt him, I doubt not but this will meet with that candor from you, which you not only profeſs to have, but have really ſhew'd. As the two following Caſes are within my own knowledge, I could not refrain from doing that juſtice which I think due to a perſon, who ſeems to be the object of much invidious clamour at this time.

1. A gentleman of ample fortune, well known among the polite world, and a member of the preſent parliament, had a long while been troubled with tremblings in his hands, and exceſſive head-achs; for which he had often applyed the common medicines preſcribed in thoſe caſes, but found no relief from them: he has ſince had Mr. WARD's aſſiſtance, and is eaſed of thoſe grievances.

2. Mr. HAINE, a cyder-merchant in St. George's fields in Southwark, had been a great length of time afflicted with ſevere rheumatic pains, to ſuch a degree, that the joints of his hands were contracted, and the whole frame of his body ſo diſabled, that he could not walk croſs a room: he applyed to the uſe of phyſic, after the ordinary manner in theſe caſes, but to no purpoſe. He is now, to the great ſurprize of his neighbours, reſtored to perfect health and ſtrength, and only by Mr. WARD's *pill* and *drop*.

I am your humble ſervant,

PHILANTHROPOS.

Jan. 2, 1734-5.

Since our laſt we have received a *Letter* from DIRTY-KNUCKCES, and *Four Queries to* Mr. WARD, ſigned M. Q. which we ſhall not publiſh, till the writer has ſpoken with our printer.

The XXI ODE of ANACREON.

On himſelf.

Give me, girls, give BACCHUS' cup,
At one draught I'll drink it up:
Quite abſorb'd with heat I lie,
Panting, gaſping, I ſhall die.
Give me quickly of thoſe flow'rs,
Let me trie their cooling pow'rs.
All the wreaths that ſhade my head,
By my temples ſcorch'd, are dead.
But, O heart, what can aſſwage
Love's fierce flames which in thee rage? D. D.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 9. *Dantzick, Jan.* 1. Several Poliſh lords here ſeem reſolv'd to go neither to Warſaw nor Koningsberg, but to wait until the publick tranquillity ſhall be reeſtabliſhed in Poland. *DP.*

The ſtates of Sweden had voted count Horn a ſum of 15,000 crowns, as a rewasd for his merit and extraordinary expences in the adminiſtration; but that gentleman could not be prevail'd with to accept any premium for his pains, declaring thoſe were fully repaid by the ſatisfaction of having ſerv'd faithfully his country. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 10. — *Moſcow, Dec.* 9. In the night between the 5th and 6th Mr. Francis Morley was inhumanly murder'd by 3 of his ſervants. They broke open all his ſcrutores, &c. in his middle room a great deal of blood was obſerv'd, which being trac'd, was found to go to the well in his yard, out of which his body was taken, and two large wounds found on his head. *DA.*

The parliament of Paris have lately ordered an impious and blaſphemous Romance to be burnt. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 11. —— *Rome, Dec.* 22. Sicily having likely paſſed under the domination of the king of Naples, the canons of St. Mary Majeure held a congregation to debate, what king it were beſt to acknowledge; but as the eaſe happened to be pretty clear, *Let every ſoul be ſubject to the higher powers*, that is, the *powers* that are uppermoſt, the canons all reſolved that grace was founded in dominion, and not dominion in grace; and thereupon took down the arms of the emperor from over the gate of their church, and put up thoſe of Spain. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 13. Three French officers lately returning to Paris from Ruſſia by Berlin, were introduced to his Pruſſian majeſty, and report that the firſt queſtion he ask'd them, was concerning the health of K. Staniſlaus, and that he talk'd of nothing elſe; that he ſhew'd them the ring on his finger, which had king Staniſlaus's picture enamell'd upon it; and calling for a glaſs of wine, drank to that prince's proſperity: from whence they draw ſtrange concluſions at Paris. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 14. 'Tis ſaid, that there is at preſent ſo great a coldneſs between the Czarina and king of Pruſſia, that their ambaſſadors have not appear'd for ſome time at each other's court. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 15. — *Madrid, Dec.* 27. The office belonging to the ſecretary of the Indies, with all the records and papers, and the great office for foreign affairs, are entirely conſum'd; the greateſt part of the prince of Aſturias's apartment is alſo burn'd down; in a word, nothing of this vaſt palace has eſcap'd, but the king's library, and the apartments where the crown jewels were kept, nor any of the furniture ſav'd, but all the fine pictures, rich hangings, plate, and the ornaments of the chapel. *DP.*

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